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SUBJECT: VISIT OF AREND D. LUBBERS

1. FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT 1972 ESTABLISHED
HIGH LEVEL PRESIDENTIAL-CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION TO
STUDY COMPREHENSIVELY ALL ASPECTS OF AND ALL AGENCIES
INVOLVED IN ORGANIZATION FOR CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY.
ITS MEMBERS WILL BE CONDUCTING HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON THIS
FALL AND WINTER WITH THE MAJOR AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH
FOREIGN POLICY. THE SECRETARY IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE
THE COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 17. DETAILED INFORMATION IS
BEING SENT SEPTEL. THE PURPOSE OF DR. LUBBER'S VISIT WILL
BE TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH THE OPERATIONS OF OUR OVER-
SEAS MISSIONS AND TO OBTAIN AN APPRECIATION OF MAJOR ISSUES
FACING THE UNITED STATES IN THE COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED.

2. THE DEPARTMENT IS LENDING ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THE
WORK OF THE COMMISSION. AMBASSADOR FUNKHOUSER IN THE PLAN-
NING AND COORDINATION STAFF (S/PC) HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO
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BE THE POINT OF CONTACT IN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE BUREAUS

AND EMBASSIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO EXTEND THEIR COMPLETE COOPERATION.

3. COMMISSIONER LUBBERS, PRESIDENT, GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, AND MRS. MARGARET VANDERHYE, A STAFF MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION WILL BE TRAVELING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

AUGUST 18:

LV DULLES ON PA 66 AT 7:25 P.M.

AR FRANKFURT 8:20 A.M.

LV FRANKFURT, LU850 9:45 A.M.

AR COLOGNE/BONN 10:25 A.M.

AUGUST 22:

LV COLOGNE/BONN, LU 737 AT 2:45 P.M.

AR FRANKFURT 3:25 P.M.

LV FRANKFURT, AUS 404 5:50 P.M.

AR VIENNA 7:00 P.M.

AUGUST 26:

LV VIENNA, AUS 231 6:10 P.M.

AR PARIS 8:00 P.M.

AUGUST 30:

LV PARIS, TWA 891 10:45 A.M.

AR DULLES 2:20 P.M.

4. REQUEST TWO SINGLES AT APPROPRIATE HOTEL. IT WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSIES WOULD APPOINT A CONTROL OFFICER AND MEET AND ASSIST WHERE POSSIBLE.

5. FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ARRANGED AT EARLIEST CONVENIENT TIME AFTER ARRIVAL: (1) MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR, (2) COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING (MAXIMUM TWO TO THREE HOURS), (3) SEPARATE BRIEFINGS ONE TO TWO HOURS EACH WITH POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, CONSULAR AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTIONS, USIS, AND ANY OTHER AMERICAN GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS WHICH EMBASSY BELIEVES USEFUL. COMMISSIONERS WOULD PREFER TO MEET ALONE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH THESE SECTIONS AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES.

6. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO ARRANGE ONE OR TWO APPOINTMENTS WITH LEADERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IF APPROPRIATE.

7. IN GENERAL, EMBASSY ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD OCCUPY THE VISITORS WITH APPROXIMATELY A DAY AND A HALF OF SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS, THEREAFTER, FURTHER INTERVIEWS AND

DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE AT VISITORS' REQUEST TO CONFORM WITH
THEIR WISHES IN PURSUING SPECIAL INTERESTS WITHIN THE
EMBASSY, INCLUDING FURTHER TALKS WITH SECTION CHIEFS.

8. COMMISSION MEMBERS AND COMMISSION STAFF HAVE BEEN
CLEARED THROUGH SECRET. THEY REQUEST NO FORMAL ENTERTAIN-
MENT DURING VISIT. ROGERS UNQTE ROGERS

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